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71. (amended) The microscope of claim 66, wherein said [detector] detection device generates a signal which is processed to create a control signal to servo said motion control device, wherein said control signal is further used in conjunction with applied position signals to create a three dimensional map of the sample surface.

72. (amended) The microscope of claim 66 further including at least one mirror interposed between the light beam source and said reflective surface wherein [the beam steering device comprises a free end and a fixed end,] said free end [being] is coupled to said mirror.

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2001, applicant here amends claims 71 and 72 to overcome the rejections under Section 112(2) set forth at page 2, paragraph 2 of the action. Applicant also here cancels claims 73 to overcome the rejection of this claim.

Since all remaining issues now appear to have been resolved, applicant's counsel respectfully requests notice of allowance and issuance of the base issue fee payment requirement notice. Applicant's counsel